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25X1 [redacted] the following numbers of tank cars suitable for the shipment of white products were available in East Germany during the period from 25 July through 11 August 1952:

Number of Tank Cars Employed

Date	Within Eastern Germany	Traffic to U.S.S.R.	Poland	Total [1]
27 July	no traffic reported			
28 "	1,897 (208)	298	353	2,548
29 "	1,881 (259)	283	384	2,570
30 "	1,901 (256)	257	412	2,592
31 "	1,913 (261)	215	430	2,578
1 August	1,972 (239)	179	482	2,558
2 "	1,995 (229)	136	427	2,533
3 "	no traffic reported			
4 "	1,967 (233)	126	325	2,443
5 "	2,071 (266)	151	405	2,652
6 "	1,870 (207)	150	405	2,450
7 "	1,923 (292)	150	405	2,503
8 "	1,968 (292)	164	335	2,492
9 "	1,960 (294)	164	303	2,452

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10	no traffic reported			
11	2,311 (292)	154	231	2,470

Note: The figures in parentheses indicate the number of damaged cars.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. A comparison with the last reported period shows that the number of tank cars dispatched to the U.S.S.R., after considerably increasing in late July, began to decrease after early August. The volume tank car traffic to Poland continued to rise. The number of damaged tank cars again increased.

25X1 [redacted] 2,460 two-axle tank cars, 5 three-axle cars, 34 four-axle cars, and 112 cars for which the number of axles was not reported, i.e. a total of 2,631 tank cars, were available in Eastern Germany in July 1952. 25X1

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Figures reported as received.

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